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SUBJ: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GOVERNMENT

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1. BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR POST NOMINEES AS FOLLOWS:

FREDDY LEPAGE SCRIBANI, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND BUDGET, CARACAS FEDERAL DISTRICT GOVERNMENT, APPOINTED IN 1974; ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE; LEPAGE IS ONE OF A SELECT GROUP OF COMPETENT CITY PLANNERS IN VENEZUELA AND A KEY ADVISOR TO FEDERAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR DIEGO ARRIA.

JUAN VICENTE SEIJAS, PRESIDENT OF THE VALENCIA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 1974-PRESENT; BORN AUGUST 29, 1919 IN VALENCIA (VENEZUELA); MEDICAL DEGREE; UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DE VENEZUELA, 1945. HAS EFFECTIVELY COMBINED THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE WITH A POLITICAL CARRER. FORMER POLITICAL POSTS INCLUDED GOVERNORSHIP OF THE STATE OF YARACUY 1962-63; SECRETARY GENERAL, ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY FOR YARACUY DURING LATE 1960'S AND HELD SAME POST FOR THE STATE OF CARABOBO UNTIL JULY OF THIS YEAR. SEIJAS REPRESENTED THE STATE OF YARACUY AS NATIONAL DEPUTY (CONGRESSMAN) FROM 1969-1974. MEDICAL POSTS INCLUDE DEAN OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL, UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO 1959 AND 1963; AND PROFESSOR OF HUMAN ANATOMY. SEIJAS SPENT A FEW DAYS IN MIAMI LAST JANUARY OBSERVING THE CITY'S URBAN TRANSPORTATION

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SYSTEM.

2. VALENCIA IS A RAPIDLY-GROWING CITY OF 500,000 POPULATION,
3RD LARGEST CITY OF VENEZUELA, CENTER OF THE AUTOMOTIVE
INDUSTRY AND SITE OF MANY US.-VENEZUELAN FIRMS.

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